

TOWN OF WINFIELD
MAY 15, 2019
REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Winfield Town Board was called to order by Supervisor Charles Osborn at 7 p.m. Members present were: Councilmen William Kwasniewski, Howard Marsh, Michael Peo, Councilwoman Susan Korosec and Highway Superintendent Paul Jones. Guests present were: ZBA Chairman Keith Watkins, Planning Board Chairman Jay Kulczak, Park Commissioner Robert Royce, West Winfield Star Mary Doremus, Georgie Bligh and Howard Wakefield.

General Fund claims #78 - #98 and Highway Fund claims #43 - #54 were listed on Abstract of Voucher sheets. A motion was made by Councilman Howard Marsh and seconded by Councilman Kwasniewski to accept these Abstracts as presented. Motion carried. The Supervisor's and Town Clerk's reports for April 2019 were audited by members present. A motion was presented by Councilman Kwasniewski and seconded by Councilman Marsh to accept these reports as audited. Motion carried.

The minutes from the regular Board meeting held April 10, 2019 were read by each member. A motion was made by Councilwoman Korosec and seconded by Councilman Peo to accept these minutes as read. Motion passed. The minutes from the Special Board meeting held on April 23 were read. One spelling correction to be made of "approved" not "abbreved". A motion was presented by Councilman Peo and seconded by Councilman Kwasniewski to accept these minutes as amended. Motion passed.

Clerk's report:

1. Trash Day - even with bad weather there were 166 residents that came. 28.76 Tons of trash collected.
2. Keith Watkins stated that this (trash day) should be added to the "shared services" list with the Village of West Winfield.

Highway Superintendent's Report:

Highway department monthly report . Everything is going well. The 2013 truck that was wrecked is being repaired at Tracy road equipment . The 2019 new Mack truck is in line at Viking to have the dump body and plow equipment put on it .

We have been on all the roads that will be resurfaced this year and cut the shoulders , cleaned ditches where needed. They are as follows Koenig, New Road, McGinnis Road and part of Truax Road . We need a few days of decent weather to shim them with black top then they will be ready for stone and oil. We have also done a fair amount of tree trimming .

The old Oshkosh is on auctions international the last bid will subject to board approval.

Kelly injured his finger on the 6th of May. They fixed it up but won't release him back to work until the stitches are out on the 22nd . He stated that Kelly is recuperating.

My plan after our road resurfacing is over is to get on the rest of the town roads to cut the shoulders, patch where needed, trim what's left of the tree trimming and clean ditches and culverts where needed.

Highway Superintendent Jones stated that through Auctions International he has received a bid of \$8100 for the Oshgosh and felt that this was a good bid. A motion was presented by Councilman Marsh and seconded by Councilman Kwasniewski to accept this bid for the Oshgosh. Motion passed.

Keith Watkins asked about a "deal" for pug milling for which Jones commented that he was aware of it and some of the "CHIPS" dollars will be used for it.

Codes/Zoning Report:

Mr. Donley stated that he has completed 6 inspections for fire safety and property maintenance and has 8 more to do with 2nd letters going out to those who haven't responded or set up times for inspections. He has issued permit #12 for a doublewide to be placed on Wall Street.

Mr. Donley stated that he will forward the 3 pages missing from the Zoning Book to Councilwoman Korosec who will forward it to the web site person.

Dillon Donley has completed his Eagle Scout project in the park and is in the process of finishing the paperwork for this.

Park Report:

Reservations

Saturday May 18	Pavilion 1& 2	UUVA Plant Sale	Carl Wheat
Saturday May 18	Pavilion 3	Kathy Vanwieren	
Saturday June 1	Pavilion 1	Birthday Party	Tabitha Poster
May 30 2019	Pavilion 1	Jennifer Hagan	Girl Scout Recruitment
May 31 2019	Pavilion 1	Wendy Thomas	Nursery School Graduation
Saturday June 15	Pavilions 1 & 2	Sue Will for 5K Run Walk	
Sunday July 7	Large pavilion #1	Joanna Benson for Graduation Party	
Saturday July 13	Pavilion 1	Family Reunion Carol Hoover	
July 19, 20, 21	Pavilions 1& 2	WWFD Field days	
July 13, 2019	Pavilion 1	Carol Hoover Family Reunion	
Sunday July 2	Pavilions 1 & 2	Optimists BBQ	
Sunday August 11	Pavilion 1	Angela Davis for Maine Greenman Reunion	
Saturday August 17	Pavilion 1	Deb Nolan for Buss Family Reunion	
Sunday August 18	Pavilion 1	Debbie Holk, Yule 50 th Anniversary	

Concerns

Activity

Met with the Herkimer County forester Dan Welch to determine which of the existing shrubs in the west end of the park should be removed prior to planting of the new trees
Met with the Herkimer County Forester, Dan Welch, Floyd Guemsey Dale Gates, Bob Korosec and other town representatives to discuss tree planting logistics.

